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1. The Buna works at Schkopau produced 18,920 kg of phosphorus in November 1953.
2. Deliveries of 48 tank cars of methyl alcohol for the Soviet Union were counted. It is possible that additional deliveries that escaped observation were made.
3. Production of thio-diglycol was between 24,000 and 25,000 kg.
4. The plant has commenced production of motorcycle tires.
5. The shortage of electrodes which hampered the manufacture of carbide has been relieved for the present. The Finsterwalde electrode works has been able to increase deliveries. The production of caustic soda has had to be reduced because not enough power was available.

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